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SUBJ: VISIT OF BURMESE NARCOTICS OFFICERS

1. THE VISITING GROUP (U SHWE THAN, COL. MYO AUNG, COL. KO GYI AND MAJOR TIN MAUNG) DEPARTED JUNE 2 AND ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON AS PLANNED ON JUNE 5 AT 1540 VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 107.

2. GROUP WAS SEEN OFF BY CLOSE TO FIFTY SENIOR MILITARY AND POLICE OFFICERS INCLUDING COL. TIN OO, ASSUMED BY MANY BURMESE AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS TO BE THIRD MOST POWERFUL MAN IN BURMA. EMBASSY OFFICERS PRESENT WERE TREATED CORDIALLY. AS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, NO MENTION OF DEPARTURE APPEARED IN FOLLOWING MORNING'S PRESS.

3. NUMBER AND RANK OF WELL WISHERS AT DEPARTURE SEEMS ANOTHER ITEM IN GROWING BODY OF EVIDENCE THAT GUB HAS MADE A DECISION AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL TO MAKE A MAXIMUM EFFORT IN ITS ALREADY IMPRESSIVE ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM AND TO CONTINUE COOPERATION WITH US ON AN INCREASSINGLY INTIMATE SCALE. LACK OF PRESS COVERAGE, NORMAL FOR DEPARTURE OF RANKING OFFICIALS, ALSO SERVES TO ILLUSTRATE THAT THE GROUND RULES FOR THE RELATIONSHIP REMAIN THE SAME, I.E., LOW PROFILE WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE PUBLIC NOTICE.

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